

Project: IP-163

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Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 21 September 1950

To: D/EE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: Communist Party Leadership

Statement of Project

Origin: Internal (Case K-3105)

Problem: To furnish information on Communist Party leadership

Scope: List of top 5 to 10 Communist leaders in the USSR and each of the European satellites, including East Germany.

List should include both those Communists in apparent good standing as well as those who have been purged or reduced in power, and should include only those who have now or who have had since 1944 significant influence in the party or in the government.

Graphics (if any): Biographic material on each person listed is to be made available.

Form: Memorandum

Draft due in D/Pub: 26 September 1950

Internal Coordination: D/EE to provide names to D/EE; Br to provide supplementary biographic material as requested

Responsible Division: D/EE

Departmental responsibilities: None

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only

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